

The US government's Climate Action Report of 2002 detailed likely future impacts from global warming across our nation, including:

- Increased risk of storm damage and erosion to coastal communities, such as in the Southeast;
- Declining lake levels in the Great Lakes region;
- More frequent and intense droughts in parts of the Great Plains;
- Changes in distribution of human and animal disease; and
- Decreased snowpack in the West, with costly impacts on water supply.

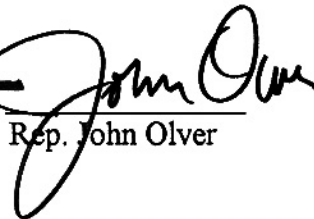
As the world's largest emitter of greenhouse gases, the United States can and must act to slow global climate change. The Climate Stewardship Act, with the support of industry experts and environmentalists, is an opportunity to address a problem none of us can afford to ignore.

To join us in cosponsoring this legislation or for more information, please contact us directly or have your staff contact Edith Thompson in Rep. Gilchrest's office (5-5311) or Abbie Meador in Rep. Olver's office (5-5335).

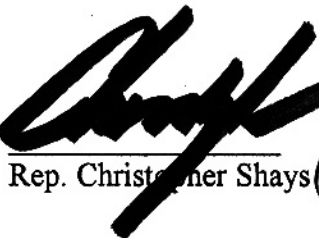
Sincerely,



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